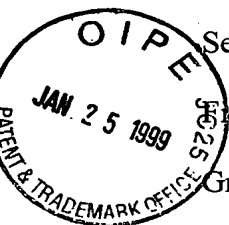


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Of: )  
)  
WILLIAM E. CHAMBERS, Sr. )  
)  
Serial No.: 08/794,332 )  
)  
Filed: February 3, 1997 )  
)  
Group Art Unit: 3643 )  
)  
Examiner: K. Rowan )  
)  
ARTIFICIAL BAIT )  
STRUCTURE )



9/suppl  
B  
1-29-99  
*[Signature]*

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to consideration of this continuing prosecution application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "1" and substitute therefor -- 29 --.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "3" and substitute therefor -- 29 --.

Claim 16, line 1, delete "4" and substitute therefor -- 5 --.

17. (Twice Amended) An artificial bait structure, comprising:  
a head having a forward end and a rearward end; and  
first and second legs extending rearwardly from the rearward end of the head,  
wherein each leg defines an inner edge and an outer edge and terminates at a rearward end, and  
5 wherein the inner edge of each leg includes a generally linear portion adjacent the rearward end of

B